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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, September 22, 1881. oc22

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co.
HERBERT DENT & Co.
Canton, September 1, 1881. del

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KNOX & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
GOOD Clean COKE, \$11 per Ton.
CHOY ACHIEW,
No. 217, Praya, West Point.
Hongkong, September 30, 1881. oc30

EX LATE ARRIVALS.
LADIES' DRESSES, complete but unmade.
LADIES' COSTUMES, ready-made.
VARIOUS KINDS OF MATERIALS FOR LADIES' DRESSES.
AN ASSORTMENT OF FLOWERS FOR LADIES' BOWERS AND HATS.
BLACK AND BROWN VELVETEENS.
N. M. KHAMISA,
Ped Street.
Hongkong, October 6, 1881.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 2000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).
Apply to
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW" Now Ready.
No. 1. Vol. X.
—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW"
CONTAINS—

The Foreign Trade of China during 1880. Short Journeys in Szechuan. The Double Nail Murders. The "Yin-Fu" Classic; or, Clue to the Unseen. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries:—The Clans of China. Lions and Bears; A Strange Story. The Levirate in China. A Chinese Aristocrat. The Primitive Codification of Chinese Law. A Clipping from the Two Chuan. Human Sacrifices. Insect-Wax. A Chinese Febrile (地黃). The Japanese make a raid on Chekiang. Bengal K'lin. Giraffes and Zebras sent as Tribute. An Imperial Settlement of the Terni Question. 大勇會典. Military Precedence. The Chinese Confederated States of the 春秋. Customs of the Ming Dynasty. A Fantastic Trick. The Oluch'ung. The Kung Sheng. 屯田. Chinese Quips. The Ancient Chinese. Manchus and Bannermen exempted from the heavy Bamboo and the Cane. Coincidence. The Rules of the Service. The Six Boards at Peking and Nanking. A Point in Precedence. A Slip of the Cup. 屠戮. Aborigines at Canton and Foochow. The Persian and Chinese Drama. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.
CAPITAL \$1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at current rates; allowing usual Discounts.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

NOTICE.
POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums received by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS.—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CHAMBER & BLACKWELL, and J. MOIR & SONS. HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS and AMERICAN CRACKNELS. FRENCH JAM and BUTTER, AMERICAN CORNSTARCH and CORNMEAL, TINNED FRUITS, FISH, HONEY, &c.

WINES, SPIRITS, &c.
CLARETS—MISOT (out own Bottling, \$3.50 per dozen), St. EMILION, HAUT TALENCE, &c.
SACON'S SHERRIES.
CHAMPAGNES—KONSTANTIN, RUTINART.
PORTS—HUNT'S, and OUR OWN "R." LIQUEURS—CHATELAIN, MARASCHINO, NOYAU, and CURAÇAO.
WHISKIES—BULLDOG, LADIES, KINLAN'S L.L., CASTLE BRAND, and S.B.H. BRANDIES—COGNAC, HENNESSY, HENNESSY'S, &c. &c. &c.
BASS' ALE and GUINNESS' STOUT.

SPORTING GUNS and REVOLVERS.
SPORTING GEAR, &c.
FOOT BALLS, RUGBY, and ASSOCIATION. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, &c.
RACQUET and LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.
BILLIARD CUES, and BALLS (THURSTON'S).
JURGE CHAIRS and HAMMOCKS.
CORAL GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, and BIRDSEYE.
PACER'S GOLD BLOCKS.
SPECIAL—New Compressed CIGARETTES.
NEW NOVELS and Presentation BOOKS.

SEEDS—SUTTON'S and AMERICAN VEGETABLE and FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS.
LIST NOW READY.
A STOCK of LOWMOOR & STAFFORDSHIRE BOILER-PLATES, ANGLES and RIVETS, always on hand.
Hongkong, October 4, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.
No. 2, Old Bailey Street.
No. 6, FIDELITY HILL.
Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

GODOWNS—TO LET.
PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.
SCOTCHMEN, resident in the Colony, are invited to MEET in the City Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 13th Instant, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding upon the manner in which the forthcoming National Festival shall be celebrated.
Hongkong, October 7, 1881. oc13

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for the BUILDING of a TORPEDO MOORING STEAMER and a WOODEN TORPEDO LIGHTER (including Machinery), according to Specifications and Conditions, which can be seen on Application to the Naval Storekeeper's Office.
The Naval Storekeeper reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any Tender.
E. B. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.
H. M.'s Naval Yard,
Hongkong, October 3, 1881. oc24

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.
Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."
THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.
Apply at this Office.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

AH-YON & Co., STEVEDORE.
BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Properties.
Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Chinese Stores and Coal of all kinds.
Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.
F. 39, WING HING STREET.
Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1ja82

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHODYNE.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impure Blood, premature Decline, thorough re-establishment general bodily health.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from Udolet Formulae they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.
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Refuse Useless substitutes.
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Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/2 per cent. net premium per annum.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17
TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....Tls. 938,936.17

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq., J. H. PINCKVOS, F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
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GERMAN BARQUE "PHOENIX," FROM HAMBURG.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of the Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 7, 1881.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship "Breconshire," WILLIAMS, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 6, 1881. oc13

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE S. S. "Plover," Capt. THOMSON, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 5, 1881. oc12

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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Notices to Consignees.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of

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日九十月八年八

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RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Charter of Association, and subject to the usual conditions of insurance, and to the payment of the sum insured in full, or in instalments, as may be required.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, September 22, 1881. no22

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MESSENGER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881. dol

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

GOOD Clean COKE, \$11 per Ton.

COAL TAR.

No. 217, Praya, West Point.

Hongkong, September 30, 1881. oc30

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

LADIES' DRESSES, complete but unmade.

LADIES' COSTUMES, ready-made.

VARIOUS KINDS OF MATERIALS for LADIES' DRESSES.

An Assortment of FLOWERS for LADIES' BONNETS and HATS.

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N. M. KHAMISA, Peel Street.

Hongkong, October 6, 1881.

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JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per doz. Cass.

Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

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Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

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Notes and Queries—

Tao Ch'an of Cheng.

Lions and Bears; A Strange Story.

The Levirate in China.

A Chinese Aristocrat.

The Primitive Codification of Chinese Law.

A Clipping from the Tso Chuan.

Housewarming.

Human Sacrifices.

Insect Wax.

A Chinese Febrifuge (地黃).

The Japanese make a raid on Che Kiang.

Bengal K'lin.

Giraffes and Zebras sent as Tribute.

An Imperial Settlement of the Tern Question.

Couriers.

大明會典.

Military Precedence.

The Chinese Confederated States of the Spring and Autumn.

Customs of the Ming Dynasty.

A Fantastic Trick.

The Clutch'un.

The Kung Sheng.

屯田.

Chinese Quips.

The Ancient Chinese.

Manchus and Bannermen exempted from the heavy Bamboo and the Cane.

A Coincidence.

The Rules of the Service.

The Six Boards at Peking and Nanking.

A Point in Precedence.

China's Sorrow.

A Slip of the Gup.

廣東.

Aborigines at Canton and Fookow.

The Persian and Chinese Drama.

Books Wanted, Exchange, &c.

Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS.—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CROSS & BLACKWELL, and J. MOIR & SONS. HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS and AMERICAN CRACKNELS. FRENCH JAM and IRONY BUTTER; AMERICAN CORNSTARCH and CORNMEAL; TINNED FRUITS, FISH, HONEY, &c.

WINE, SPIRITS, &c.

CLARETS—MEDOC (our own Bottling, \$3.50 per dozen), ST. EMILION, HAUT TAVERN, &c.

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CHAMPAGNES—KONSTAMM, RUINART.

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BASS' ALE and GUINNESS' STOUT.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1881. no4

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Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE by

MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, AINE; SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by

MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, JENNE.

44, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

WINDSOR HOUSE,

Nos. 18 and 19, BOND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished Hotel commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

NOTICE.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents of S. S. Hungarian.

Hongkong, September 30, 1881.

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Intimations.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

SCOTCHMEN, resident in the Colony, are invited to meet at the City Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 13th Instant, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding upon the manner in which the forthcoming National Festival shall be celebrated.

Hongkong, October 7, 1881. oc13

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for the BUILDING of a TORPEDO MOORING STEAMER and a WOODEN TORPEDO LIGHTER (including Machinery), according to Specifications and Conditions, which can be seen on Application to the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The Naval Storekeeper reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any Tender.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, October 3, 1881. oc24

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

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Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1ja82

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1/2 % net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

FORTUNA

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS ACTIEN GESELLSCHAFT OF BERLIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1881. oc26

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £2,000,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £2,000,000.

Annual Income £2,200,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WILKES & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/2 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurance against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £4,000,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE £1,000,000.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £1,000,000.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881, £1,000,000.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOTT, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.

J. H. PINCKNEY, F. D. HIVE, Esq.

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200 kegs FINE AMERICAN FURNISHING

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" Assorted PICKLES.

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Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-

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Cargo received on board and Parcels at

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No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

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before delivery is taken, otherwise they

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H. J. H. TRIPP,

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Hongkong, October 4, 1881. oc14

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Through Passage Tickets granted to

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On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a

Reduction of 25 % is made.

Freight will be received on board until 4

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will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,

same day; all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same

is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's

Office in Seated Europe, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 60, Queen's Road Central.

F. R. FOSTER,

Gen. Agent for China & Japan.

Hongkong, October 1, 1881. oc15

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,

ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE,

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND

BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

ROSETTA, Captain A. E. BARLOW, with

Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched

from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ

CANAL and under Flag of Mail, on

MONDAY, the 17th October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

For further Particulars, regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-

COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bill of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 5, 1881. oc17

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

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SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,

MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL,

AND LA PLATA.

Also,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 24th day of October,

the Company's S. S.

ARADADDY, Commandant DUBRE,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London, as well as for Marseilles, apply to

the Agent, October 1881. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agent's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office, 6, CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, October 7, 1881. oc18

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for the

above Company are prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-

ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. oc12

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

THE S. S. "ASH."

A Briton " writes to the *Shanghai Mercury* under date October 5th:—

" Making it for granted that your readers, the public, are interested in the Ash, I have made inquiries as to the probable cause of the trouble which are submitted, if as I hope also not unconnected to the fury of the moon of the 26th ultimo. She left Nagasaki harbour on Sunday the 24th ultimo, and, there being then no signs of an uncommon type of moon, she would therefore have arrived at her voyage at the supposed rate of eight or nine knots per hour. Assuming also and also that she felt the effects of the moon at the same time that it was extended at Nagasaki, and not before, she would have felt some two hundred miles from that place; she would have been east of Kamsima, and would have been some to the Southward of the Quelpart and.

" I am therefore very strongly of opinion that the blue light reported seen by the Mercury on one of the Goto islands could have been from the Ash, or any one in connection with her; and beg therefore the strongest advocacy that, after the seas have been thoroughly searched, if successfully, hopes should by no means be abandoned until an equally thorough search has been made on Quelpart and where it will be in the recollection of us that in 1878 or 1879 an Italian sea-king, one of the crew of an Italian bark, had left Nagasaki, under similar circumstances, bound for Hongkong and which had afterwards drifted in an open boat to Japan, he being the only survivor, and there discovered by Captain Taylor of the *Barbara Taylor*, which vessel was also captured on Quelpart. In the case of the *Barbara Taylor* a merchant steamer had to be sent to rescue the survivors, and Captain Taylor had not succeeded in obtaining a promise to carry him; to Nagasaki to procure help for himself and the wrecked crew, there is no saying when, how, they might, if ever, have been rescued. When the *Vittor Pisani* was thought to be missing in 1879, quite a number of gunboats were sent in search of her, of which had Quelpart and the Koreanipelago also especially apportioned her search. Without making any invidious remarks I trust the authorities will find it expedient to despatch a vessel to look for any missing countrymen.

" The Editor of the *Mercury* adds:—"The *Amatigat* also bound from Nagasaki to Shanghai was driven by a typhoon some few days ago through Van Diemen Straits, and reached up at Shanghai some four months ago. All the ships of the *Amatigat* were saved." On October 7th, a telegram was received at Shanghai to the effect that the *Sobou* had returned finding no trace of the Ash.

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